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At 8 p.m. on 27 June 1953, 7 trucks towing 3 about 100-mm guns
_____ were seen en route on the Alt-Landsberg-Bernau road. At 6 a.m. on
1 July, about 20 trucks carrying bridge building equipment and
_____ were seen on the loading ramp in Bernau.
At 5 p.m. on 6 July, a troop train carrying 14 about 100-mm guns and 30 trucks,
_____ and including 20 boxcars occupied by troops, was observed in
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At 5 a.m. on 10 July, six tanks, _____ were loaded on flatcars and
an undetermined load on 5 boxcars at the Frankfurt/Oder freight station. The 50X1-HUM
materiel had come from the Horn Kaserne. 3

On 10 July, a troop train carrying 7 trucks, _____ 50X1-HUM
_____ 5 x 57-mm AT guns, and 20 soldiers wearing
red-bordered black epaulets, was seen at the Stralsund railroad station. 4 50X1-HUM

1. _____ Comment. According to motor vehicle _____ the gun column seen
on 27 June belongs to the 6th Gds Mecz Div. The entraining involved units of the
22d Gds Engr Bn of the division which, _____ probably went
to the Tangerhuette-Bittkau area where they, along with other engineer units of
the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, were participate in exercises on the Elbe River.

2. _____ Comment. Probably retransfer from the Berlin area of elements of the unidenti-
fied artillery regiment of the 12th Gds Tank Div.

3. _____ Comment. _____ the entrained
tanks belong to the 84th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 7th Gds Mecz Div. _____
_____ a shipment with tanks of this regiment
passing through Frankfurt/Oder, coming from Guben and proceeding toward Eberswalde.
According to the information in this report, it is possible that the abovementioned
shipment was loaded only in Frankfurt/Oder and that the units of the regiment,
presumably after the completion of their security missions in the town, returned
to their Lieberose training area.

4. _____ the train carried units of the
4th AT Arty Brig (US).

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